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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 5321

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SUBJECT: CONGOLESE FACT FINDING MISSION ARRIVES IN ETHIOPIA

1. FOUR-MAN CONGOLESE FACT FINDING DELEGATION, LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER THEOPHILE OBENGA, ARRIVED ADDIS ABABA SEPT 3. ON ARRIVAL, OBENGA DECLARED "IMPERIALISTS WHO ARE OPPOSED TO UNITY AND PROGRESS OF AFRICAN PEOPLE... ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATION OF DANGEROUS SITUATION IN HORN OF AFRICA." OBENGA ALSO NOTED SOLIDARITY BETWEEN CONGO AND ETHIOPIA AS BOTH COUNTRIES ENGAGED IN STRUGGLE TO BUILD EGALITARIAN SOCIETY FREE OF OPPRESSION AND EXPLOITATION. AFTER TWO-HOUR SESSION SEPT 5 WITH ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FELEKE GEDLE-GIORGIS, OBENGA STATED THAT CONGOLESE MISSION WAS NOT JUST TO BE BRIEFED AND RETURN HOME, BUT TO WORK FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN HORN OF AFRICA. DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO CALL ON PMAC CHAIRMAN MENGISTU SEPT 6.

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2. COMMENT: CONGOLESE VISIT APPEARS TO BE INDEPENDENT FOLLOW-UP TO RECENT MALAGASY MEDIATION DELEGATION WHICH CAME TO ADDIS ABABA AND MOGADISCIO TWICE IN EFFORT TO FIND COMMON GROUND BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA. SIGHT OF TWO PROGRESSIVE STATES INVOLVED IN LIFE AND DEATH TERRITORIAL STRUGGLE OBVIOUSLY UPSETTING TO OTHER RADICAL AFRICAN STATES WHO ARE APPARENTLY OFFERING THEIR

GOOD OFFICES TO RESOLVE CONTRADICTIONS OF SUCH A CON-
FLICT. ETHIOPIAN OFFICIALS WE HAVE TALKED TO ARE NOT
OPTIMISTIC THAT ANYTHING HELPFUL WILL EMERGE FROM EITHER
CONGOLESE OR MALAGASY EFFORTS. MOFA PERMSEC TOLD
CHARGE SEPT 6 THAT EPMG'S POSITION WAS WELL KNOWN AND
THAT IF HE UNDERSTOOD CORRECTLY, SO WAS SIAD BARRE'S.
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